

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Brown, on April 22, 2009 at 3:25
P.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 39, 4/22/2009

Executive Action: HJ 39

HEARING ON HJ 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:48 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HJ 39, Study development of additional community services for developmentally disabled.

Proponents' Testimony:

EXHIBIT (phs86a01)

00:02:08 Michael O'Neil, AWARE Inc.
00:05:05 Sen. Schmidt entered the hearing.
00:05:09 Nicky Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)
00:06:48 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health (MCMCH)
00:07:33 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:51 Sen. Schmidt
00:14:48 Anita Roessmann
00:15:24 Sen. Schmidt
00:15:28 Rep. Noonan
00:15:48 Sen. Schmidt
00:16:11 Rep. Noonan
00:16:51 Sen. Schmidt
00:16:59 Rep. Noonan
00:17:46 Sen. Juneau
00:18:07 Rep. Noonan
00:18:25 Sen. Juneau
00:19:04 Rep. Noonan
00:19:42 Chairman Brown
00:20:00 Rep. Noonan
00:20:09 Chairman Brown
00:20:10 Sen. Lewis left the hearing.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:27 Rep. Noonan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 39

00:21:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Larsen moved that **HJ 39 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED** 6-0 by voice vote by members present and voting. Sen Juneau will carry the bill in the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([phs86aad.pdf](#))